

SOCIETY GIRLS WILL AID SACRIFICE WEEK

To Be Enlisted in Crusade to
Secure Contributions for
Washington Charities.

Washington society girls will be enlisted in the "Sacrifice Week" crusade to obtain funds for Washington charities. Those girls, who will be named by the committee when it meets on Tuesday at the Hotel Raleigh, will be asked to assist at the collection station. They will also help prepare the purple bits of ribbon to be presented to every contributor.

These ribbons will be worn as workers' badges and will not exempt the wearers from further contributions. Mrs. Ellis Logan, chairman of the committee, explained today. An effort will be made to have every citizen contribute every day some small amount, obtained by denying himself some luxury.

Suggestions for "special stunt" days will be considered by the committee. It has been suggested that men be asked to go without cigars, and women without candy for one day. Other suggestions include the omission of dessert at the evening meal in homes, of walking to work, of the shopping section, foregoing attendance at a motion picture performance, the eating of a 10-cent lunch, and the wearing of a hat solicited as contributions to the fund, which will be used for Washington charities and educational institutions.

The funds gathered will be distributed among the organizations where money is needed to carry on the work. The distribution will not be made by the committee which raises the funds, but by another committee to be named by the heads of all larger organizations co-operating in the campaign.

Mrs. Logan expressed gratification at the interest taken in the plan. Many letters already have been received by her commending the project, and offering aid in carrying it out.

Police and Firemen's Pensions in Danger

Fears are entertained at the District Building that the January payment will be the last one for the current fiscal year when it will be possible to pay pensioners upon the rolls of the police and firemen's pension fund the full amount of their allowances. In order to make up the January payment deposits had to be hurried, under orders from Auditor Tweedale, and unless something uniform occurs only a percentage of the full amount will be paid for the months of February, March, April, May and June.

Mr. Tweedale is preparing a statement which will be laid before the Commissioners within the next few days when it is hoped that some action will be taken looking to legislative relief for those on the pension rolls.

Sophomores Winners At St. John's College

The sophomores won five of the ten debates by the students of St. John's College, the juniors and seniors three and the freshmen two. The debates which were held under the auspices of the St. John's Literary and Debating Society, covered discussion of suffrage, Sunday closing laws, eight-hour laws, Government control of mines and railroads, and municipal ownership of trolley.

The next debate will be on Government ownership of telephone lines.

New 'Hello' System In District Building

Arrangements Completed for Telephone Switchboard Service.

About to Go Into Effect.

Final arrangements were completed at the District Building today for the new telephone switchboard service which goes into effect tomorrow morning. Two additional sections to the switchboard have been placed in position, new furniture provided, and every effort made to insure the comfort of the six young women who will then begin their duties as telephone operators for the District government. No change is contemplated in the police and fire switchboards.

The appointees, who will report for duty tomorrow morning in the big room on the fifth floor of the District Building, are Miss Irene Madigan, Miss Emma V. Morgan, Miss Gertrude M. Sherwood, Miss Virginia L. Pionomans, Mrs. M. J. Henderson, and Miss Celestia A. Pessano. All are experienced operators, one having been in charge of the White House lines for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. From the time she resigned to accept the new position. With the inauguration of the service those calling for a District official will be expected to call by the branch number as shown in the District telephone directory, just issued. From 5 o'clock in the evening until 8 in the morning, male operators will be in charge of the switchboard, as heretofore.

Matrons and Patrons of Eastern Star Begin Year

The activities of the Matrons and Patrons' Association of the Order of the Eastern Star for 1915 began today under the direction of the following officers: Mrs. Evelyn Hurst, president; Joseph H. Milan, vice president; Mrs. M. H. Emmelhimer, secretary; Mrs. M. F. Omohundro, treasurer; Walter R. M. M. P. W. Fawcett, Mrs. Henrietta Bowen, Mrs. Grace Lee Morgan, and W. Scantlebury, Jr., executive committee. The officers were elected at the banquet of the association last night in the New Ebbitt. Seventeen of the eighteen Washington chapters were represented. Mrs. Mabelle W. Hagen presided and toasts were responded to by Mrs. Jessie W. Cowles, Charles C. Moister, Mrs. M. F. Omohundro, Otto Hammerbacher, Mrs. Verna E. Conway, and J. Harry Cunningham.

Social Meetings Are Held by Steward Pupils

Students of Steward's Business College are conducting social gatherings at the Brentano building. This move is an innovation to the business schools of the District, the object being to afford opportunities to the pupils to get acquainted. The first gathering was conducted on last Friday evening. The program included an opening address of welcome by President F. C. Steward, an original recitation by a trio consisting of W. J. La Pollette, E. Blumenthal, and C. E. Buck; reading by W. J. La Pollette, reading by Miss Hazel Talbert; moving pictures, and refreshments.

Oregon Senate Refuses Women Jury Service

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—The senate, by a vote of 17 to 12, today rejected the Langbeuth bill giving women the right to sit upon juries. Five days ago the senate passed the bill, 24 to 6. Then they decided to reconsider it. The chief point of attack against the bill was the provision giving women the option as to whether they should accept service as jurors.

SOUTHERN SOCIETY PLANNING BANQUET

Colonel Colquitt Declares Annual Event Will Be Most Elaborate in History.

The annual banquet of the Southern Society of Washington, at the Willard, February 27, will be the most elaborate social function the society has ever attempted, according to Col. Neill Colquitt, chairman of the committee in charge, who already has begun the preparation of the program. Two hundred members, elected at the meeting of the society last night, will be among the special guests at the dinner.

The small ball room of the Willard, where the meeting was held last night, will in the future be the society's regular meeting place. During the brief business session the matter of issuing a year book and the adoption of a plan of action for the coming year were discussed, and left to the executive committee for action. Dr. Clarence J. Owen spoke briefly of economic conditions in the South, asserting that the present crisis is over and the future promises much in a business way. C. C. Calhoun, chairman of the executive committee, made a report of the reception held recently in the Pan-American Union building. A musical and literary program was given after the business session by Miss Wilmoth Gary, John Bowie, Miss Paul Anderson, the Rev. Earle Willey, and W. Alfred Falconer. Miss Gary is the composer of "La Promesse," for which she received a medal and diploma and \$10,000 prize at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Episcopalians Will Meet In Interest of Missions

To stimulate interest in home and foreign missions, Episcopalians of the Washington diocese will gather in a missionary meeting in Memorial Continental Hall Thursday evening, February 18. The Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, will preside, and addresses will be made by the Right Rev. Cabell Brown, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia; the Right Rev. Philip Rhine, Bishop of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Arthur Mason Sherman, and others. The Rev. C. R. Stationer, of St. Mark's Church, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Chaplain of U. S. Senate Preaches at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The Rev. Ulysses Q. B. Pierce, chaplain of the United States Senate, delivered the sermon at the morning service and will repeat at the evening services in the Germantown Unitarian Church, taking as his text, "Who Can Be Religious?" He delivered the sermon last night at a special service in the church.

LIKELY TO RESTORE BOARD OF STRATEGY

Senate Expected to Stand by Provision of Naval Bill Eliminated in the House.

The Senate probably will restore the naval appropriation bill the paragraph, eliminated on a point of order in the House, to create a bureau of naval operations, or "board of strategy," in the Navy Department. This item went out yesterday in the House, but friends of the legislation, sponsored principally by Congressman Hobson, believe it will yet become a part of the annual budget.

The House will stage tomorrow or Tuesday a protracted fight over the naval plucking board. No point of order can be against the proposal to abolish the plucking board because of the action of the Rules Committee in ordering a special rule giving it privileged status. There will be three hours debate on the plucking board provision, with prospects that the House will vote overwhelmingly for its abolition.

During the debate on the naval budget late yesterday, the House adopted an amendment restricting the department's purchase of 12-inch torpedo shells, requiring the Navy Department to be certain that the shells purchased are capable of piercing 10-inch armor plate at a distance of 12,000 yards. The amendment, offered by Mr. Hobson, provides that hereafter armor-piercing shells of twelve caliber, or more, must be capable of standing such a test.

Mr. Hobson offered an amendment to increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000 the appropriation for shell-testing experiments, but the amendment was successfully opposed on the theory that the navy has unexpended balances of appropriations which will afford ample tests of all shells.

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Main Floor—Domestics.

Stock Adjusting Sale

Our Annual Inventory has just been completed and reveals some departments with heavy stocks which, regardless of cost, must be reduced to a normal basis. Other departments are in prime shape, and the buyers of these departments have been fortunate in securing Extraordinary Underprice Purchases, which go on sale tomorrow. February (the between season month) will see Wonderful Economies offered daily at Lansburgh & Bro.—Read on of the many money-saving opportunities offered tomorrow—check off the articles you want and supply them at these great savings:

A Great Special Purchase of

100 Pieces 36-in. Messaline Silk 68c

Black and Colors. \$1.00 Quality, Yard

This was, indeed, a most fortunate piece of merchandising. Our silk buyer, who has just returned from the New York markets, was successful in securing the entire surplus stock of a leading maker of silk messalines. At the price he paid for them we are able to say for tomorrow, \$1.00 Silk Messaline, at 68c.

They are absolutely all pure silk, soft and beautifully finished, and perfectly woven. As messalines will be one of the leading fabrics for Spring wear, supply your needs tomorrow at this great saving. The shade assortment includes navy, brown, tan, sand, smoke, royal, copenhagen, —, pearl, taupe, seal, emerald, garnet, American beauty, helio, orange, lavender, cardinal, mais, yellow, light blue turquoise, corn, white, cream, ivory, and black. Remember, these are positively \$1.00 qualities, at 68c.

1915 Taffetas At \$1.35 Yard	1.00 36-inch Striped Messaline Light grounds with beautiful colored stripes.	65c	1915 Tub Silks \$1 Values 79c
Our new 1915 chiffon taffetas are here; 36 inches wide, in light and dark colors; also many changeable combinations. Very soft and beautifully finished. Price, \$1.35.	\$2.00 40-inch Crepe Metatars at	\$1.49	36-inch Tub Silks; all new 1915 styles, white grounds with colored stripes; will wash and retain color and finish. Used extensively for ladies' waists and men's shirts.

12c Fruit of the Loom 7¹/₂c

36-Inch Cotton, Yard

36-inch Fruit-of-the-Loom Cotton; original brand; known by all housekeepers as the best. Owing to the extremely low price quantity is limited to 20 yards to a buyer. 12c quality. 7¹/₂c

80c 81x90 SHEETS at 65c

100 dozen size 81x90 Sheets, made from best Sea Island cotton; soft and silky; hand torn, and 3-inch hem. Regular \$80 value, tomorrow 65c

81x90 Linen-finish Sheets, heavy and undressed; 24 yards wide by 24 yards long; for 12c brass or metal bed; 75c quality. 59c

81x90 Lockwood Sheets, 24 yards wide by 24 yards long. Extra size for the large Tusta beds; 90 value; special at 75c

On Sale Main Floor—Domestics.

Advance Showing New Spring Dress Goods

The new spring dress goods are just beginning to arrive. A comprehensive showing on display tomorrow. In conjunction with this showing we are offering some very special values.

\$1.19 Fine Storm Serge, Yard, 79c An extraordinary value. A good, firm quality, Navy and Marine Blue Storm Serge; all wool, and tailors well; also nice for separate skirts; sponged free of charge. For one day only, 79c. \$1.19 value, yard.	\$2.75 Black Chiffon Broadcloth, \$1.98 56-inch Imported Chiffon Broadcloth; guaranteed spotproof; sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle; has a very high satin lustrous finish. This is our regular \$2.75 grade, to go \$1.98 at our very special price, yard.	\$1.50 All-Wool Charmeuse, \$1.19 Colors are navy, brown, sand, old rose, Belgian blue, mustard green, garnet, helio, wistaria, etc.; high satin luster; 45 inches; all wool; nice for one-piece dresses. As an introductory, these new spring fabrics, worth \$1.50, are, yard, \$1.19	New Spring Gabardine, \$2.19 56-inch Fine Twill Gabardine; light weight for spring wear; suitable for suits and dresses; in the new colors, such as putty, sand, reseda, Belgian blue, black, and other new shades to make your selection from. \$2.19	New Lattice Panama, \$2.50 This is one of our new arrivals, something entirely new and exclusive style; 56 inches wide; very firm and stocky; in the latest colors for spring wear, such as sand, putty, battleship gray, field gray, Belgian blue, etc. Per yard, \$2.50	Lupin's Black Needle Cord, \$2.00 50 inches wide, with an even, fine, round cord; very handsome, soft finish; the kind that drapes nicely; will not sag. This is one of our own importations, to go at the special price, yard, \$2.00
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TOO MUCH TRIMMINGS Which Must Be Moved at Once

The entire stock of trimmings must be closed out at once. Never have we offered such wonderful bargains. New lots are added daily, and tomorrow exceptional values await you. Take advantage of the following:

50c to \$1.00 Jet and Embroidered Bands at 10c Yard Jet and embroidered on net bandings, from 1 to 4 inches wide, in all colors and combinations; really beautiful trimmings, worth from 50c to \$1.00 a yard. Your choice tomorrow at a yard, 10c	10c to 30c Fancy Braids at 3c Fancy Braids, from 1/2 to 2 inches wide, in every conceivable color and combination. Tomorrow, your choice, a yard, 3c	25c to 75c Bandings at 5c Jet and embroidered on net bandings from 1 to 3 inches wide, in a large variety of colors and combinations; worth up to 75c a yard. At 5c	29c Cord and Tassels at 17c Cords and Tassels, in a large assortment of colors. Cords 2 yards long ended with heavy tassels; 29c value. Choice \$1.50 to \$3.00. 17c	Medallions at 59c Medallions in jet, silver, and gold; beautiful designs and colorings; any number of styles, worth \$3.00 apiece. Your choice, 59c. On Sale Trimming Dept. 5th St. Annex.
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Too Much Heavy UNDERWEAR

SLASHED IN PRICE FOR A COMPLETE CLEARANCE

Women's Black Underwear; worth from 75c to \$3.00 a garment, at 33c Women's Black Ribbed Vests, Corset Cover and Tights; consisting of Silk, Silk Lisle, Thread Cotton, or Merino. All sizes but not in every style. Just 864 pieces and an opportunity that may never come again. These are positively 75c to \$3.00 value. To effect complete clearance; your choice, at 33c. Bargain Table Knit Underwear Section—Main Floor.	Balance of Odds and Ends in Women's and Misses' Knit Underwear Women's Ribbed Combination Suits, in white only. Regular 50c and 55c quality. 29c Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants. Were 50c a garment. 23c Children's All-wool Sweaters; sizes 20, 28, 30; were \$1.00 to \$1.50. Choice, tomorrow, 49c. Main Floor—Underwear Section.
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This, I believe, is the greatest value ever offered by me. A shower like this at the regular price, \$6.00, was looked upon as one of the most remarkable achievements in the business world. And now, if you hurry, you can get this wonderful shower for only \$3.85—a reduction of more than one-third.

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